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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

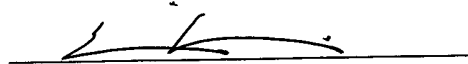
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

At least some of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification of the subject application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,643,826 and 5,923,962 are listed in the patent family of Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 07-130652.

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